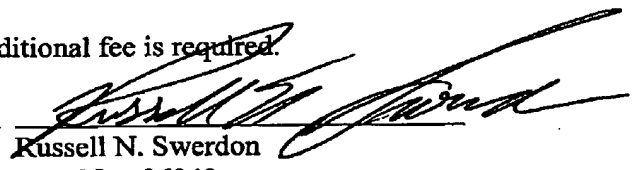



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: ENSQ-0204		
Application Serial Number: 09/594,524		Filing Date: 6/14/2000		Examiner: FAULK, DEVONA E		Art Unit: 2644
Invention: AUDIO SYSTEM WITH OPTIONAL AUTO-SWITCHING SECONDARY CONNECTOR, AND METHOD FOR SAME						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	53	MINUS	54	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	7	0	\$86	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>2/20/2004</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> _____ one month (\$110.00) _____ two months (\$420.00) </div> <div> _____ three months (\$950.00) _____ four months (\$1,480.00) </div> </div>						
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_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. _____ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached. _____ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account _____. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.						
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Dear Sir:

The enclosed remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the to the Office Action mailed on February 20, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the captioned application in view of the following remarks and amendments. A listing of the claims commences on page 2. Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

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